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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Re: Filing of New U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING A  
BROKERAGE REBATE CARD PROGRAM**  
Inventor: **Kevin M. Sullivan**

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including twenty-three (23) pages of Specification, six (6) pages of Claims (numbered 1-20), one (1) page Abstract, eight (8) sheets of Drawings (labeled FIGS. 1-10), an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, an Assignment with accompanying Cover Sheet, and a Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

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Kevin M. SULLIVAN : Group Art Unit: unassigned  
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-referenced patent application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Thus, I hereby request that the above-referenced patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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